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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9843**

Shogo HASHIMOTO et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0455A

Serial No. 10/765,189 : Group Art Unit 3747

Filed January 28, 2004 : Examiner W. Lo

FUEL DISCHARGE APPARATUS HAVING : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
A VAPOR REMOVAL SYSTEM, AND  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE FUEL  
SUPPLY SYSTEM HAVING SUCH FUEL  
DISCHARGE APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.